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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: James A. Vanek,

For: Collapsible Mixing Wand

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- three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- Declaration of Inventor.
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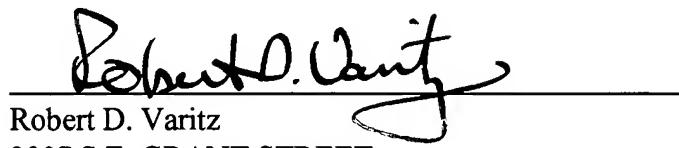
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